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ORANGE GROVES ARE IN DEMAND

Good Prices Paid For Income-Producing Property.

There is a still stronger demand this week for orange groves and prices are being advanced steadily.

The Hazzard Realty Co. reports the sale of five acres on Workman street, the property of Rev. John Aschenbrenner, to Wm. Sealf of Whittier, for $6000. Also twenty-one acres on Grand avenue, near Glendora, the property of R. J. Laidlaw, to Mr. Peters, also of Whittier, for $30,000. Mr. Laidlaw paid $25,000 for the property less than one year ago.

The Stanton & Welch Co. has sold to O. C. Willoughby 10 acres of bare land, corner of Cypress and Glendora avenue, the property of C. J. Hyler. Price $279 per acre. Mrs. Merrill has also purchased through this firm 5 acres on Azusa avenue from Dr. J. D. Reed, adjoining the property she recently purchased. It is planted half to three year old Valencias, the balance to navels. Price $5000.

I. C. Fairly Co. has sold to J. C. Walters of Davenport, Iowa, the 10 acre grove of Miss Sarah Brown, on E. Badillo street, at the terminus of the electric line. Price $12,000. Mr. Walters will erect a handsome residence on the property, moving his family to California immediately. This firm has also sold the 5 acre ranch of Dr. C. F. Aschenbrenner west of town to Jas. A. White of Gardena, for $6000. This ranch was purchased by Dr. Aschenbronner three months ago for $4500.

Gen. S. P. Jennison has purchased of Matthews & Van Vliet the residence he now occupies with 100 feet frontage on Puente street, for $3250.

Killed Instantly by Salt Lake Train.

Aaron Mullendore, the aged father of our fellow-citizen, George W. Mullendore, was instantly killed on Wednesday by being struck by the overland on the Salt Lake, near Lemon. The deceased, who was 82 years of age, lived with his daughter at Lemon. He was very deaf and against the advice of relatives and friends persisted in making it a habit to walk along the railroad track. The remains of the deceased were brought to Covina and services were held yesterday morning from the Brethren Church, Mr. Geo. Chambrelen having charge. Mr. Mullendore was a native of Ohio, having come to California about twenty-five years ago. Six children survive him, two sons and two daughters who reside in Wisconsin, and Mrs. McClintock of Lemon and George W. Mullendore of Covina. The funeral was largely attended as Mr. Mullendore formerly lived in Covina and had many friends here. Interment was made at Oakdale cemetery.

He was a man of generous impulses and never forgot the hospitable ways of the pioneer. He had borne adversity bravely and enjoyed prosperity quietly. He had filled the various relations of life, as son, husband, father, friend, and filled them well. Who can do more?

Two Trains Kill Two.

Two section hands, Manuel Robles and A. V. Mosse, who were in the employ of the Southern Pacific, were killed at almost the same instant on the tracks at Shorb at 8:30 o'clock Saturday morning.

They were working with a number of other laborers, when the Covina train bound to Los Angeles and the Pasadena local, outbound, met just at the point where the men were digging. Robles stepped from in front of the west bound train and was ground to death by the Pasadena local. Mosse [illegible] jumped [illegible] the Covina train and was instantly killed. An inquest was held on the two bodies by Coroner Lanterman. A verdict of accidental death was rendered.

The Fortnightly Club.

The Fortnightly Club, whose membership roll includes many of the prominent business and professional men of this city, held its first regular meeting in the Covina High School building Monday evening. As previously announced the club will discuss fortnightly the political, commercial, financial, educational, scientific, sociological and religious topics of the day. Its motto will be:

"In essentials unity,
In non-essentials liberty,
In all things charity."

Any genial and tolerant fellow is entitled to membership on approval of the executive committee. Its Bohemian character is fully shown by the adoption of the following declaration of principles:

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No dues,
No litigation.

No gambling,
No dead beats,
No embezzlers
From foreign retreats.

No meanness,
No vituperations,
Simply
Tolerant Discussion
and
Rational Recreation.

On Monday evening the attitude of the San Francisco school board in reference to the Japanese question brought forth a lively discussion and a motion sustaining its recent action in the excision of Japanese children of a school age from the public school was lost by a vote of 20 to 2. The avowed policy of President Roosevelt to exclude the Japanese laborer if possible, but giving to the student and children of Japanese parents the same privilege and rights as are accorded to those of other favored nations was endorsed.

The next regular meeting of the club will be held on Monday, Feb. 25, in the high school building. On this occasion a paper will be read entitled, "The Care of the Unfortunate," prepared by Dr. E. Major of Redlands, to be followed by a general discussion. All members are requested to come prepared to answer to roll call with a talk not to exceed three minutes, on a current topic, as classified by the executive committee:

Political Messrs. Jennison, Matthews, Walton, McAllen, Capps.

Commercial and financial Messrs. King, Mussey, Broadwell, Griswold, Moxley.

Educational Messrs. Douglas, Conley, Collins, Warren.

Scientific Messrs. Bemis, Fletcher, Clizbe, Lahee, Gladfelter, Warner.

Sociological Messrs. Watts, Goodell, Carnahan, Hodges, Simpson.

Religious Messrs. Stevens, White, Freeman, Gage.

Removal Notice.

The Covina Electric Company have moved into their new quarters adjoining the Blanchard garage on W. College street. For anything in the electric line see them.

J. R. Hodges is [illegible] a badly fractured arm, the result of a kick from the end of [illegible].

CITY TO ERECT STREET SIGNS

More Street Lights and Other City Matters Discussed.

The city trustees met in regular session Tuesday evening with a full board present.

The matter of street signs was taken up and fully discussed and the street committee authorized to place metal signs in position on the principal street corners throughout the city at an expense not to exceed $100. The doubling of the present number of street lights, which was placed in the hands of a committee at the last meeting, was laid over for two weeks.

A. P. Kerckhoff appeared before the board and requested permission to place electric poles on Center street through the Wells tract and Palm Place. J. L. Matthews asked that the poles be placed in the alley and the matter was laid over for two weeks.

A committee of ladies composed of Mrs. A. H. Collins and Mrs. H. W. White, appointed by the Monday Afternoon Club, waited on the board and requested the appointment of a garbage collector. The board appointed a committee of two of its members, Messrs. Lahee and Evans, to act with the ladies to devise some plan of action which would meet the requirements of the city at the minimum of expense.

Bids were received for the position of night watchman. John Poe offered his services for $45 a month and E. L. Grant asked $65 per month. No action was taken.

Demands allowed: G. L. Sanders, $35; A. Warner, $25; Covina Land and Water Co., $6; Pacific Light and Power Co., $31; J. L. Matthews, $14; Los Angeles Rubber Stamp Co., $2.60; Kerckhoff-Cuzner Mill and Lumber Co., $1.95; Johnson & Nigg, $1.55; A. Nigg, $1.50; C. E. Crawford, $3.00.

The following bids were received for fire hose: Harper & Reynolds, Victor D. J. Hose, 55c per foot; Union Hardware & Metal Co. Clifton D. J. No. 2, 75c per foot. Harper and Reynolds was awarded an order for 250 feet.

Covina Loses a Good Mechanic.

E. A. McDonald, who for the past four years has been foreman in the tinning and plumbing shop of F. H. Fabrick, has purchased of Morgan Pierce his tinning and plumbing shop in Azusa. Prior to his connection with Mr. Fabrick he occupied a similar position with the C. C. Casey Co. Mr. McDonald is a first class mechanic and will undoubtedly make a success of his new venture.

During his residence here Mr. McDonald has acquired considerable real estate property in Covina and his decision to move has been heard with considerable regret by his friends and those of his estimable wife.

Death of Mrs. Hubbard Goff.

Mrs. Hubbard Goff, who formerly lived in Covina, died early on Friday morning at the Pomona Hospital after a short illness. After a long, busy and useful life, she died as she had lived honored, trusted and loved. She reared her own monument while she lived in the hearts of all who knew her. She leaves two daughters and a son to mourn her loss, Mrs. Henry Mace of Covina, Mrs. Charles Gauldin of Long Beach and S. J. Goff of Glendora.

Musical and Literary Entertainment.

Under the auspices of the Covina M. E. Church, Miss Remna V. Wright, bird warbler and reader, will appear before a Covina audience in the Womans Club House Wednesday evening, Feb. 20. This gifted artist will be accompanied by Lee R. Gridley, the mandolin and banjo soloist.

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RELIGIOUS

Faithful Unto Death.

Lou Lien Ming was a student in Peking University. One of his teachers writes in her report of the revival in the spring of 1900: "Of all the boys in Peking University no one received a greater blessing than Lien Ming. His face never lost the light that came into it at that time, and through the months that followed before school he was instant in season and out of season," writes Miss Luella Miner, in "China's Book of Martyrs."

Lien Ming was seized by Boxers at his home near Tsunhua, and taken to a temple, where he was required to burn incense and kotow. He refused with great firmness and the cry arose, "He is an erh mao-tzu! He is an erh mao-tzu!"

"I am not an erh mao-tzu," he said. "What are you, then?"

The boy lifted his head and said, with slow impressive, 'I am a Christian, a follower of the Lord Jesus Christ." Then, with glowing face, he began to tell of the love of God.

"Kill him! Kill him!" shrieked the mob. But some one objected. "It is not fitting to kill him before the temple. Take him to the Kill-foreigner street." So they led him forth to the street which had just received its new and horrible name, and as he walked he still testified to his faith, and entreated them to listen to the voice of the true God. Their swords alone could silence his pleadings with his foes to be reconciled to God.

How to Strengthen Will Power.

No will is rightly strong that does not help some other will to be strong. To make your will the servant of love will be to call upon it for the highest exercise of all its powers, and no will has ever been known to become weak that has thus placed itself under the control of love. For love teaches us to share, and strength shared is strength multiplied. A beautiful old collect runs, "Stir up, we beseech thee, O Lord, the wills of thy faithful people, that they plenteously bringing forth the fruit of good works, may by thee be plentequsly rewarded." It takes a strong man to be a good man, and a good will to be a strong will. Test the strength of your will, not by its vindictiveness and coercion, but by its helpfulness to some one else.

The Heroism of the Cross.

One of our sailing vessels suffered a bad break below the water line, and the pumps could not save the ship from sinking. Every effort was made to close the break, but in vain. All seemed lost, when a deck hand asked them to give him some bagging and let him down to the fracture. He never came back. Nor was it his purpose to do so. He deliberately corked himself into the hole, and thus stopped the rush of water into the ship. No one had ever thought of making that deck hand a member of the Legion of Honor, yet his was a heart mighty with the heroism of the cross.

The Call Is Upward.

God never calls you from larger things to smaller. God never calls you from up, down. God never calls you into shrunken conditions. God calls you for your welfare, your enlargement, your power, your benediction. God is always calling up, up, up, to his children. Blessed be the man that answers when the call upward and outward comes, "Here am I; send me."—A. F. Schauffler.

The Great Promises.

The forests in summer days are full of birds' nests. They are hidden among the leaves. The little birds know where they are; and when a storm arises, or when night draws on, they fly each to his own nest. So the promises of God are hidden in the Bible, like nests in the great forests; and hither we should fly in any danger or alarm, hiding there in our soul's nests until the storm is overpast.—Rev. J. R. Miller.

The Soul Visited.

God visits a soul when he brings before it a new vision of truth or duty, a new range of opportunities, a new endowment of force as well as insight, at some time to which all that precedes has led up, and from which all that follows depends in its solemn history. No Divine visitation leaves us where it found us; it always leaves us better or worse; if not better, then certainly worse. H. P. Liddon.

A Noble Idea.

Just to be good, to keep life pure from degrading elements, to make it constantly helpful in little ways to those who are touched by it, to keep one's spirit always sweet and avoid all manner of petty anger and irritability—that is an idea as noble as it is difficult.—Edward Howard Griggs.

Winning the Crown.

Just where your duty's task is wrought
In unison with God's great thought,
Know then that there the Master's eye
Surveys your work approvingly;
Smiles on your task with sweetest grace,
Though humble and obscure your place.
Faint not, the crown is only won
Through patient toil, through duties done.

Serving God.

He who serves God at the present moment, though it be in a very small thing, such as the hewing of wood, or the drawing of water, does in reality glorify Him more than another who is prospectively athirst and anxious for things of much greater consequence, but at the same time neglects or imperfectly performs his present duties.—T. C. Upham.

Above the Clouds.

Why should we live half-way up the hill and be swathed in mists, when we might have an unclouded sky and a visible sun over our heads, if we would climb up higher and walk in the light of His face?—Alexander McLaren, D. D.

THESE TIMES THE BEST.

Are Americans No Longer a Good-Humored People?

Are the American people losing their good humor? Richard Mansfield says they are, according to the New York Herald.

That would be a great pity if true, for the kindly spirit of our people, combined with ability to look on the humorous side of uncomfortable situations and make the best of them, has been noted by foreign observers and rated as a valuable national asset.

Our actor-critic says that people appear to be interested in learning of unpleasant things of persons in public life rather than of the pleasant ones, which may be evidence merely that the unpleasant things are the exception and therefore "newsy" while pleasant ones are the rule. He complains of the alleged extraordinary desire for money, and thinks that "in this age we are too prone to think ill of our neighbor," a trait, it may be remarked, not peculiar to this age or people, but as old and universal as human nature. Then he says:

"We scowl too much. We smile too little. You can see it on the street cars, where every one is trying to jostle every one else out of the way. The spirit of kindliness, of gentleness, of brotherly love, seems to be dying out in this mad rush for wealth and personal achievement."

"You can see it" also in the dentists' chairs. Fortunately, we do not pass the greater portion of our lives in having teeth drawn or in street cars during the "rush hours." The American people love to smile; they love the person who makes them smile; they love the good-natured, smiling man and woman. Why, it is even argued that much of Mr. Roosevelt's popularity is due to his good humor and to the apparently chronic smile in the portraits familiar to millions. The national good humor finds reflection in the columns of our newspapers and in the debates of our legislative assemblies, despite passing events that do and should bring a scowl upon the face of every honest man. That this spirit of kindliness is not dying out is evident in the unprecedented and innumerable efforts on every side to help the poor, sick and halt, the blind, the deaf, the dumb. Never in any other time or country were there so many persons as there are in this land to-day, devoting not only money but their time and personal effort to enlighten the ignorant, to relieve the afflicted and to help even dumb animals. There is, indeed, a vast difference since the good old times for which Mr. Mansfield sighs—the days of Sir Roger de Coverly, the turnspit, the blazing log and "the good old-fashioned dinner," followed by the bowl of punch and the port.

Those were the "good old days" when gentlemen got drunk, when the millions had no meat for the spit, bathtubs were unknown even to the wealthy, and there was physical reason why the courtiers would not suffer one of the great unwashed to "come betwixt the wind and his nobility." They were the "good old days" when women could not visit the theater unless they wore masks to conceal their identity and cover their confusion at what was said upon the stage, and when the members of Mr. Mansfield's profession were held in such esteem that a lady who married her footman was looked upon with half the contempt she would incur by marrying an actor. It is very entertaining—that talk of our actor-critic—and all the more so because of his self-consciousness, his earnestness and his curiously mistaken viewpoints.

These are the best days the world has ever known and the Americans are the kindliest people on earth. Their "good humor" is inexhaustible and is increased rather than diminished when somebody very seriously assures them that they are becoming saturnine and going to the demnition bowwows.

Best for a Collar.

The furrier was taking his stock out of the mothproof cold storage room. It came forth frozen stiff, and coated with glistening white frost. But there was one beautiful skin that, though just as stiff as any of the others, had no frost on it.

"It is early to talk about furs," said the dealer, "but I want you to look at this skin. It is the kind that the richest Russians, grand dukes and so on, have their overcoat collars made of.

"It is a sea otter's skin, and it is so expensive that often one coat collar of it will cost $300. It is unquestionably the best skin in the world to make coat collars of.

"Why? Look at this one, and you'll see. All my other skins are covered with frost, while on this fur no trace whatever appears. And that's the reason why sea otter skins make the best coat collars. The breath, for some unknown reason, doesn't freeze on them."

Is Always.

"What is your occupation, may I ask?" inquired the passenger with the skullcap.

"Map maker," said the passenger in the long linen ulster.

"Publisher, eh?"

"No; soldier." Chicago Tribune.

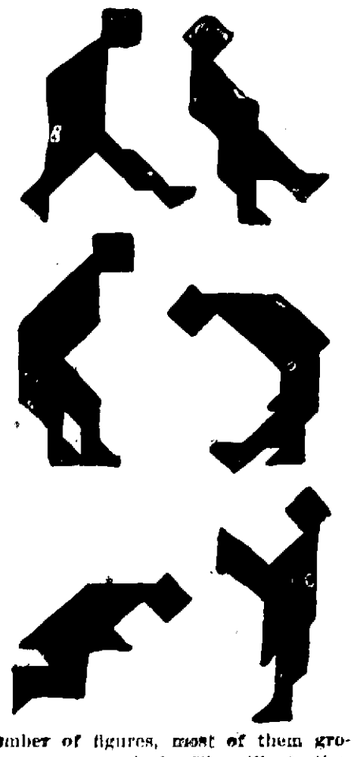
The man who jumps at conclusions is apt to meet with a surprise when he lands.

The Freaks.

Here is a puzzle with almost unlimited possibilities of amusement, and it doesn't cost a cent. Take a square

piece of black cardboard, exactly the size of that shown here, and cut it up into seven pieces, as marked by the white lines—one square, five right-angled triangles, and one rhomboid.

With these seven pieces any one of ordinary ingenuity can form a great



number of figures, most of them grotesque or comical. The illustration shows six such figures. Your own ingenuity will suggest many others.

A "Bull" Defined.

You often hear of an expression called a "bull," and it may be that some of you do not understand what the term means. Webster defines it as "an expression containing an apparent congruity but a real incongruity of ideas." Two or three examples will be better than the definition. An Irishman said to a friend who was studying for the priesthood, "I hope I may live to hear your preach my funeral sermon." A woman requested that her body be opened when she died, for fear that she might be buried alive. The board of councilmen in a southern city ordered that the new jail should be built of the materials of the old jail, and that the old one should be used until the new one was finished.

In the Looking Glass.

There's a big, big looking-glass in our front parlor, between the windows, and every day when I go in a little girl is waiting there to nod "Hello!" to me.

She never says a word, that little girl, just bows and smiles and waves her hand or blows a kiss, but when I say "Hello!" her lips move and I know she would speak to me if she could. She always wears a dress like the one I have on, and her coats are the same as mine, only they button the other way, and the feather in her beaver hat is on the right side, but mine is on the left. Isn't that funny!

Papa loves to tease, and he says that little girl is only me turned the other way. But I don't believe him, 'cause how can I be two little girls at the same time? Anyway, I like that other little girl, and she and I have great fun playing together with our dollies on the floor in front of the looking-glass. Only we can't ever touch each other.

Yesterday Auntie Anne came to see us, and she sat in the parlor and played on the piano, while My Little Girl and I played house. By-and-bye she said—Auntie Anne, I mean, of course—"Dance, honey dear, while I play for you."

So I jumped up and took a good long stretch, 'cause I was awfully tired from sitting on the floor, and then I lifted my dress up high, the way all the ladies do, and danced to the tune Auntie Anne played. Pretty soon I danced past the looking-glass, and there was My Little Girl dancing too! "See, Auntie Ann, see!" I cried. "My Little Girl in the looking-glass is dancing with me!"

Auntie Anne knows all about My Little Girl, and so she smiled and nodded, and said: "See, now, which one of you can dance the best."

How hard I did try! I hopped and skipped and bowed and turned, keeping time to Auntie Anne's music, but it just seemed as if, no matter how hard I tried, that Other Little Girl always did better.

"Oh, stop, Auntie Anne!" I said "I'm all tired out, and that Other Little Girl dances better than me!"

Then Auntie Anne stopped and ran and caught me in her arms. "What is the trouble, honey dear?" she asked. "Tell Auntie."

"She dances better. I don't like her any more," I said, and I pointed to the looking glass and 'most cried.

"Why, honey dear!" said Auntie Anne. "Don't you know, darling, that the Other Little Girl dances just the way you do, not a bit better? She's what big people call a 'reflection'—that means a picture of you, like the picture in mamma's hand mirror, turned the other way like that. This is a mirror too, only bigger, and it makes pictures of everybody that stands in front of it. If I go there, you will see a picture of me too."

And sure enough, when Auntie and I looked again there was the Other Little Girl, with her eyes full of tears, holding the hand of another Auntie Anne! What do you think of that? And Auntie Anne said—my Auntie Anne—"Do you see now, honey dear?" And I nodded, and the Little Girl in the looking-glass nodded back, and we all smiled.

The New Baby.

She has my crib, she has my name
(They called me "baby" 'fore she came)
And now they just say "son" and "Dick"
I'll have to grow up pretty quick
Because she has my mother, too,
And I don't know what I shall do!
I want her just the same at night
To hold my hand and hug me tight,
And sing to me, and let me creep
Into her lap and go to sleep.
"My nose is broken," but I know
It's not my nose that hurts me so.
Why, I can feel the zackly part,
It aches and aches all round my heart!
—Youth's Companion.

Our Coast Line.

The coast line of the United States is 5,270 miles, divided as follows: Atlantic, 2,103; Gulf, 1,764, and Pacific—excluding Alaska—1,343. The greatest extent, excluding Alaska, east and west, is 3,100 miles, and north and south, 1,780 miles. These are geographical facts that it would be well to remember.

REWARD FOR QUICK WIT.

Elevator Boy Gets Double Tip Because of a Clever Answer.

At a certain Maine summer resort was staying last summer an old gentleman who had become noted for his little "sermons" to people. It was also said that he was not over and above generous with his cash. One day when being carried on the elevator to his room he asked the boy in charge:

"My boy, do you believe in the uplifting of mankind?"

"No, not since I've taken this job," replied the lad, with a twinkle in his eye.

Whereupon the old gentleman, so pleased was he with the quick wit of the youngster, thrust his hand into his pocket and handed over a 50-cent piece.

Naturally the lad boasted to the other boys that Mr. So and So had given him a tip of half a dollar.

They declared he was only guying them; that man was too stingy to give a cent to anyone. But the elevator boy came out ahead. A day or two after the old gentleman happened to appear on the scene where a group of the hotel boys were talking.

Quick as a flash the elevator boy stepped up and told him that the boys wouldn't believe that he had given him 50 cents and asked him if he would kindly tell them the truth of the matter. The man appreciated the joke. Putting his hand on the boy's shoulder, he informed the other boys that they had been rightly informed and while doing so he fished into his pocket again and took a quarter and handed it to his friend of the elevator.—Lewiston (Me.) Journal.

Obeying Orders.

A striking example of high obedience comes from the recently published "Life and Experiences of Sir Henry Enfield Roscoe." One Sergeant Anderson was the sole assistant in Farraday's laboratory.

He was wholly uneducated in scientific matters, but was invaluable for all that, for he could obey orders—which is not always a characteristic of an educated man.

One day Anderson was told by Faraday to keep stirring a pot containing some chemicals over a fire until he returned. "I am going upstairs to tea," said Faraday, "but I shall come down directly after, as usual, to work in the laboratory this evening."

For some reason Faraday was prevented from going down again, and forgot that he had told Anderson to watch the pot. On coming down the next morning, he found his assistant still bending over the pot, having been at it the whole night.

"I carried out your orders," said Anderson, simply. "You told me to keep on stirrin' it."

A Vulnerable Point.

Mr. Lapham knew that his wife was a treasure; he heard it on every hand, and he appreciated his possession; but he sometimes made a mild protest when the summer boarders grew too fulsome in their praise.

"I never saw such a beautiful disposition in my life," said one tearful enthusiast, whose baby had played with disastrous results. "She always makes you feel as if nothing mattered, no matter how bad it is. I don't suppose she's ever lost her temper in all her life, has she, Mr. Lapham?"

The husband of the peerless one surveyed the landscape with his lips drawn up and out in a complicated pucker.

"Well, now, I don't know as she ever has to the extent you mean," he said, slowly, "but I recollect one hot day, when she had turned and darned the fore-room carpet for company coming, and found our boy Sam had throwed the paper of tacks down the well, that I stood from under for an hour or so, now I tell ye!"

The world will sometimes stand for a woman Lovely Character, but WILL NOT stand for a Lovely Character who wears trousers.

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	a. m.	a. m.		a. m.		p. m.	p. m.
Leave Azusa	5:35	7:10		9:01		1:10	4:41
Ar. in Los Angeles	6:30	8:25		10:03		2:05	5:40

FROM LOS ANGELES

STATIONS	No. 8 Overland	No. 42 Local Daily		No. 44 Local Daily		No. 4 Limited	No. 2 Overland
	a. m.	a. m.		p. m.		p. m.	p. m.
Leave Los Angeles	7:30	9:30		4:30		6:15	8:00
Arrive in Azusa	8:32	9:32		5:26		7:04	9:04

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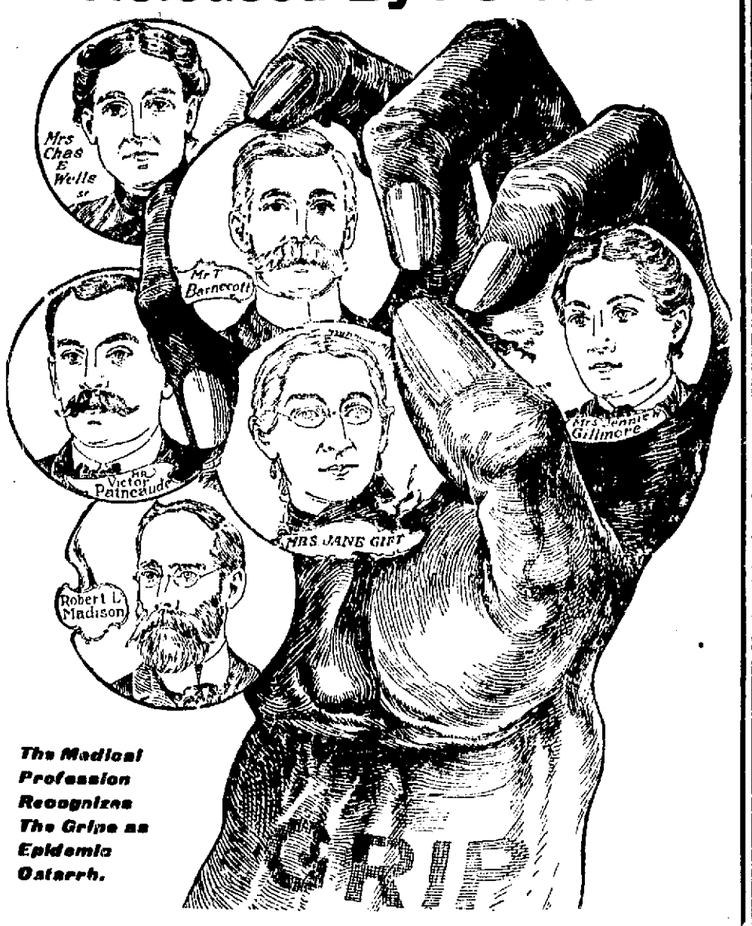

The Medical Profession Recognizes The Gripe as Epidemic Catarrh.

Effective Medicine for La Grippe.

Robt. L. Madison, A. M., Principal of Cullowhee High School, Painter, N. C., writes: "Peruna is the most effective medicine that I have ever tried for la grippe. It also cured my wife of nasal catarrh. Her condition at one time was such that she could not at night breathe through her nostrils."

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Pneumonia Followed La Grippe.

Mr. T. Barnecott, West Aylmer, Ontario, Can., writes: "Last winter I was ill with pneumonia after having la grippe. I took Peruna for two months, when I became quite well."

Pe-ru-na—A Tonic After La Grippe.

Mrs. Chas. E. Wells, Sr., Delaware, Ohio, writes: "After a severe attack of la grippe, I took Peruna and found it a very good tonic."

Occasionally a woman dyes her hair red, but if a man was to do a thing like that he would be confined in a padded cell.

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Robert Scollan, 87 years old, of 55 Garden Street, Seneca Falls, N. Y., a fine sturdy old gentleman, who works in his own garden, gives thanks to Doan's Kidney Pills for his sound back and kidneys; Mrs. Goetchious, his daughter, says: "Father had a severe attack of kidney trouble and lumbago, which caused him much suffering. He began taking Doan's Kidney Pills and was soon cured. We always keep them on hand. My husband was cured of bad pains in the back by taking only part of a box."

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The Potter.

Great Potter, at the wheel of life,
Moulding the clay with skillful hand,
Thou hadst a plan for my frail life—
Alas, I would not understand!
Had I but yielded to Thy touch,
My life had been a vessel fair,
Used for Thy work, to bear the cups
Of living water here and there.

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In proportion to our faith is the vividness and reality wherewith, like Moses, we see God—like Enoch walk, like Abraham converse, like Jacob wrestle with Him, like Elijah thrill to the inward whisper of His still small voice. There are, indeed, some eyes so dim that they catch no gleam of His presence; some ears so dull that they never hear the music or the thunder of His voice; and there are moments when even to the best of men He seems silent or far off.—Canon Farrar.

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World's Oldest Tunnel.

The near completion of the Pennsylvania tunnel reminds the American Israelite of the oldest tunnel in the world, that of Siloah, near Jerusalem. It was used as an aqueduct. The famous inscription, discovered a few years ago, celebrates the first meeting of the diggers from both sides. Newspapers did not appear in those days, and so the event cannot be exactly dated, but it most probably took place under King Hezekiah about 700 years B. C., and is an interesting testimony of the high state of civilization among the Jews at the time when Europe was inhabited by savages.

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Jap Girls and Their Dolls.

In most countries a girl regards her dolls and toys as her own possessions, to appropriate at any and all times. This is not so with the Japanese girl. To play with her dolls is an event, a joy which comes to her but once a year. There is a party, also a meal. This is served on the floor with some sort of sweets, and not to partake is considered very bad form. The next day the treasures are removed and packed away, the girl longing for the day when she shall again enjoy her ever-increasing family. It is a common thing to see as many as 100 or more dolls in one home.

True Religion.

True religion carries health and strength into the soul. It regulates all things; subordinates all things to their just positions; withdraws from men no faculty; ties up no power; extinguishes no instinct; imprisons no part of the mind, but only regulates and directs. Religion is only another word for the right use of a man's whole self, instead of a use that is wrong and ruinous. It puts men into connection with God; it brings them into harmonious relations to their fellow-men; it gives them directions for the achievement of duty; it opens to them the coming world, and inspires them with ardent desires for it; it makes them love whatever is good, and abhor whatever is bad; it inspires reverence, obedience, and love toward God; it inculcates justice, mercy, and benevolence toward men; it endows us with courage, with patience, with contentment; it commands industry, frugality, and hospitality; it enjoins honesty, truthfulness, uprightness, simplicity, and integrity; and that men, in their ignorance and weakness, may feel the importance of virtue and true piety, it reveals the immortality of man's nature, the glory of the heavenly state, and the sympathy of God with the struggles of human life; and above all, it sets before men, in a perfect pattern, the example of Christ, who was tempted in all points like as we are, and yet without sin, teaching us both by precept and by his example to be like him.—H. W. Beecher.

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The dress was first intended for the Mexican exhibit at the Paris exposition. As it was at that time incomplete it was decided to display it at the St. Louis world's fair, but the close of this exposition still saw the work unfinished.

Aguascalientes is famous for its drawn-work and needlework and its embroidery artists, but this dress excels anything ever attempted or completed in that city. The dress is an exquisite and wonderful example of woman's skill, patience and artistic conception.

It consists of a full trained skirt, Eton jacket and bertha, and is made of the sheerest linen, the thread for which was imported from Paris and bore the number 600, the finest manufactured. The design, which was originated by Senora Leon, is a marvel. There are no visible seams in the entire garment, which is drawn in wheels in such a way that the original fabric it changed into a flimsy weblike lace.

The dress will be put on exhibition in the City of Mexico and offered for sale. No price under $40,000 gold will be considered. During the winter, when the city is filled with American millionaires, it is not thought that finding a purchaser will be difficult.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

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In every realm nature withdraws her gift from him who neglects or misuses it. Neglecting vision, the mole is punished with blindness; neglecting wings, the flying fish finds these members hanging feebly by its side; neglecting to use the sap it receives, the branch withers, rots and falls away from the tree; while that monk who made a vow not to lift his hand from his side for a period of years found at last his arm a withered, helpless thing—dead, yet hanging to a living body. For use is life, neglect is atrophy and death. There is no talent that comes unasked; there is no grace of mind and heart that stays unurged. Happy, indeed, is he who hath ears to hear the still small voice that whispers. "He who neglects his finer spiritual sentiment shall find that the inner light hath failed."—Rev. Newel Dwight Hillis.

By Thy rich grace my will shall be
In Thy dear Hand as plastic clay,
Where Thou mayst show Thy wondrous thought
In colors bright or colors grey,
Yes, from life's ruins Thou wilt make,
Less beautiful, but useful still,
A vessel Thou wilt take and use,
And with Thy living water fill.
—M. Ritchie.

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN.

Every woman naturally should be healthy and strong, but a great many women, unfortunately, are not, owing to the unnatural condition of the lives we lead. Headache, backache and a general tired condition are prevalent amongst the women of today, and to relieve these conditions women rush to the druggists for a bottle of some preparation supposed to be particularly for them, and containing—nobody knows what. If they would just get a box of Brandreth's Pills, and take them regularly every night for a time, all their trouble would disappear, as these pills regulate the organs of the feminine system. The same dose has the same effect, no matter how long they are used.

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"I don't want a shine, my lad," said he, "but if you'll go and wash your face I'll give you a sixpence."

"A' richt, sir," was the lad's reply, as he went over to a neighboring fountain and made his ablutions. Returning, he held out his hand for the money.

"Well, my lad," said the professor, "you have earned your sixpence. Here it is."

"I dinna want it, auld chap," returned the boy, with a lordly air. "Ye keep it and get yer hair cut." Cleveland News.

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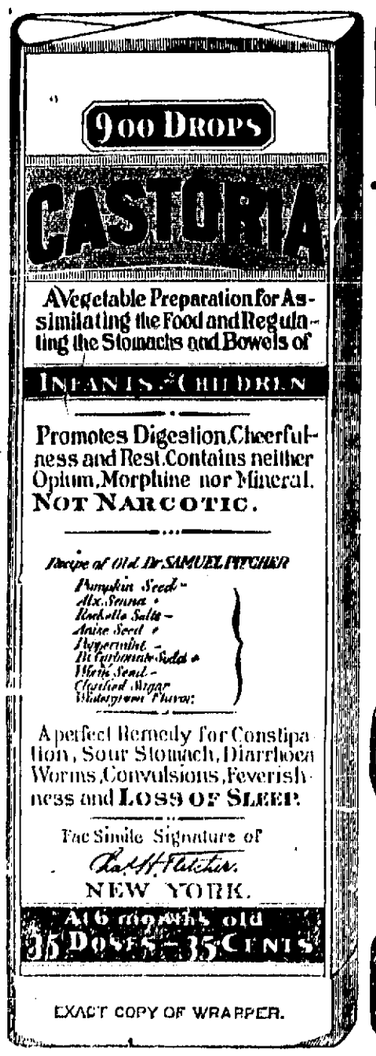
The Illustrirte Zeitung speaks of Moses Mirsky, the Russian lad, 12 years old, whose voice has attracted much attention, as the Wundersenger. He is the son of Russian Jewish parents and was reared in London, where he was heard in public for the first time three years ago. He began as a singer of synagogue music.

No Kaffirs There.

A Christian Zulu-Kaffir was heard recounting to another Kaffir a vision of heaven which he had had in a dream. "And saw you any Kaffirs there?" inquired his listener. The teller of the story pondered a while and then, "No," said he, "for I did not look into the kitchen."



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She—Why do you think it isn't?

He—Because if it were age would not so terrorize women.

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The Widow—Yes, I believe the doctors said it was some sort of intestinal trouble.

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COVINA, Feb. 16, 1907.

Will the Poolroom Ordinance Be Enforced?

Frank Snodgrass and Geo. Wolfe, poolroom proprietors, strictly observed the ordinance on Sunday last by closing from 11 o'clock on Saturday evening until 5 o'clock on Monday morning their respective places of business. This action the Argus believes met with the hearty approval of all of Covina's best citizens.

W. A. Layman, who conducts a poolroom and cigar stand in the Bemis block, remained open as usual, the entrance between his cigar stand and poolroom being closed only by a curtain. Mr. Layman, when seen on Monday by an Argus representative, stated that he believed that this fulfilled all the requirements of the ordinance and he expected to remain open on Sunday until he could be convinced that he was infringing the ordinance or that public sentiment was against doing business on Sunday.

The Argus takes the stand that the city officials should insist on a strict observance of all ordinances touching police regualtions or rescind the ordinance.

High School Items

All the departments are preparing appropriate exercises for the celebration of the anniversary of Washington's birthday.

The basketball girls of the high school had planned to give a farce and candy sale on Thursday afternoon, but they have now decided to prepare a more elaborate program and give it two or three weeks later.

The seniors feel highly complimented by the beautiful expressions heard on all sides concerning their class play. They are especially grateful for the patronage of their friends. They feel that any praise they deserve for the effort is due to Miss Lemonds, the class teacher, whose experience and untiring work made it possible for them to give an entertainment, pronounced on all sides as the most successful class entertainment ever given by the high school. This high standard set by the seniors is to be emulated by the juniors about April 5th or 6th.

Mrs. Miller of the grammar school visited in Pasadena yesterday and Miss Lloyd of the high school visited the Monrovia high school.

This afternoon the basketball team will play a match game with the high school girls of El Monte.

The baseball team expects to cross bats with Pomona High School Feb. 22nd, and with Lordsburg College on Feb. 23rd.

Wallace Reed and Raymond Crouse met with delegates from Citrus Union and Bonita Union yesterday afternoon to make arrangements for the triangular track meet.

The schools are contemplating the celebration of Arbor Day some time in the near future. Rapidly growing trees will be placed on the south side of the high school building to protect it from the extreme heat of the sun.

The spring vacation will be the last week of March.

For Exchange.

Will exchange for an orange orchard in Covina, 640 acres in the great San Joaquin valley, 40 miles northwest of Bakersfield, 8 miles from railroad, in heart of artesian well belt; land cleared, fenced and cross-feared, 360 acres ditched for irrigation. $800. Will put down a flowing well which will furnish an abundance of water to irrigate the entire ranch. House, barn and other improvements. Every acre of the land is level and subject to irrigation, no alkali. Price $20 per acre, $4 cash, balance to suit purchaser. See owner, T. J. Henderson, No. 205 Mercantile Place, Los Angeles. Main 3140 and Home A8182.

Church News

On Sunday morning the Baptist, Methodist, Presbyterian and Christian Churches will unite in a temperance rally at the Womans Club House at 11 a. m. Rev. E. S. Chapman, D.D., L.L.D., will deliver his famous address, "The Stainless Flag." Music by the united choirs.

On Tuesday evening at the Baptist Church the union bible study class will meet. Rev. H. W. White will discuss the Sunday school lesson for the following Sunday and Rev. Mr. Conley will deliver a paper on "The Historical Value of Genesis."

At the Methodist Church Sunday evening the pastor, Rev. H. W. White, will preach on "Attacks on the Integrity of the Home." Sunday-school at 9:45. Epworth League at 6:30. Junior League at 3:30.

The Rev. H. W. White is to give the opening address at the Long Beach Missionary Convention on Wednesday evening. As this was arranged before the change of day for the meetings of the young people, there will be no young people's meeting next week.

Baptist announcements: Bible school 9:30. Union services at the Womans Club House 11 o'clock. B. Y.P.U. 6:30; subject, "An Easy Life versus a Hard One;" leader, Mrs. M. K. Harris. Evening service 7:30. Rev. M. H. Perry will preach.

Services at the Christian Church: Sunday-school opens at 9:45. Communion service at 10:20. Union mass meeting of churches, Womans Club House, at 11 o'clock. Junior meeting 3 o'clock. Endeavor service 6:30. Preaching by the pastor 7:30; subject, "Divine Magnetism." Prayer-meeting Thursday evening. A cordial invitation is given to all services.

Presbyterian services: Sunday-school 9:45. A union temperance service 11 o'clock. Junior Endeavor 3 p.m. Y.P.S.C.E. 6:30. Gospel service 7:30; subject, "Sincere but not Saved." All strangers and friends most cordially invited. Paul G. Stevens.

Services in the Church of the Holy Trinity: First Sunday in Lent. Holy Communion 11 o'clock a. m, subject, "The Struggle of Temptation." Evensong, 7:30 p.m., "The Holy Scriptures—The Period under David and Solomon." Offertory anthem by the choir. Sunday-school 9:45 a.m.

IRWINDALE.

Miss Marion Amidon of Los Angeles spent Saturday and Sunday visiting with her cousin, Miss Virginia Root.

Mr. and Mrs. Devendorf of Los Angeles were in Irwindale Thursday. Mr. Devendorf is preparing to build a large two-story house on his ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Legg have returned to their home in Compton after a week's visit with relatives in Irwindale.

Miss Edna Modie of Los Angeles was the guest this week of Mrs. Dan Reichard.

Mrs. Belle Coffman is able to be out again after a severe illness.

Mrs. Casad has been spending the week with her father in Hollywood.

Mrs. S. M. Coffman of Kansas is spending the remainder of the winter as the guest of her sister, Mrs. E. R. Coffman.

Dalton & Leech, well contractors, have taken a contract from Mr. Powell of Vineland to sink a shaft for water on the large tract which he has recently purchased at that place.

The ladies of the Miscellany Club were delightfully entertained on Tuesday afternoon by Mrs. Thomason at her hom in the country. The time was pleasantly spent in conversation, refreshments being served late in the afternoon.

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Will You Help Keep the Town Clean?

The committee of the ladies who are interested in the appointment of a garbage collector and the general cleaning up of the city held a joint meeting with a similar committee from the board of trustees yesterday afternoon and formulated a plan whereby the ladies have arranged to make a thorough canvass of the city to solicit a subscription of 25c per month from each family to meet the necessary expense and the city will be divided into blocks and as several committees will be appointed the ladies hope to make complete the canvass in two days. The boundaries to be included in this will be the Southern Pacific railroad on the north, Puente street on the south, Barranca on the east, and Fourth street on the west. Let everybody take a hand in this and help the ladies in the good cause.

LOCAL NEWS.

It rained again heavily last night, Friday.

An epidemic of chickenpox is prevalent this week among the children and others, Mr. Fred Fabrick being one of its latest victims.

Traffic on Citrus avenue was blockaded Tuesday afternoon by the engine of the west-bound freight taking the derailing switch. The wrecking train came out during the night and had everything righted in a few hours.

The Junior Endeavorers of the Presbyterian Church were entertained last night with a Valentine party at the residence of Rev. and Mrs. Paul G. Stevens on College street. The evening was pleasantly passed in playing games. Refreshments were served during the evening.

The Martha Washington supper which the ladies of the Presbyterian Church will give in the Womans Club House on Feb. 22 promises to be a very pretty and unique affair, the decorations and program being entirely colonial. The following program for the evening has been prepared: Piano duet, Misses Mildred and Adelia Baker; piano solo, Crete King; song, ladies' quartet; piano solo, Miss Cora McKirahan; vocal solo, Roy Blanchard; reading, Adelia Baker; male quaret; vocal solo, Miss Gertrude Hulce; piano duet, Misses Crete King and Inez Smith. A number of colonial tableaux will also be given.

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Local Events.

Marshmallow nut sundae at the Palace of Sweets.

Miss Ethel Houser is the guest of friends in Los Angeles this week.

Miss Lulu Crabb of Pomona spent Sunday with her sister, Miss Bertha Crabb.

Furnished Rooms — Comfortably furnished rooms. See Mrs. Martha Hibsch.

Lost—A youth's cloth coat. Finder please leave at Johnson & Nigg's blacksmith shop. 1tp

For Sale—A second-hand buggy and surrey. See J. W. Heath, Rowland avenue.

Miss Lulu Harris and Miss Clodine Chain of Pomona were the guests Wednesday of Mrs. Geo. W. Van Vliet.

Barred Plymouth Rocks. A few fine cockerels for sale. Also eggs for hatching at 75c and $1.50 per setting. W. P. Watts.

Nice and sweet,
Good to eat,
A box of candy
From the Palace of Sweets.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Charles of West Baden, Ind., have rented the Crouch rooming house and Mr. and Mrs. J. Crouch have moved into the Warner cottage on Second street.

For Sale—White Rock and White Leghorn eggs, $1.50 and 75c per setting, respectively. Henson & Clements, E. Badillo street, Covina. tf

Paul Gage, son of Rev. and Mrs. S. W. Gage, is carrying his arm in a splint, the injured member being badly sprained by a throw from his riding pony.

Mrs. Alfred Fletcher attended the Clerica which was held in Los Angeles on Tuesday at the Westmore. The Clerica is composed of the wives of the bishops and the clergy of the Episcopal Church, all of whom were present at the meeting on Tuesday.

Invitations were received in this city yesterday to the marriage of Miss Grace Ostrander and Mr. George O. Gilliland of Long Beach, the wedding to take place on the 20th of this month at the home of the bride in Long Beach. Miss Ostrander formerly lived in Covina.

Mrs. C. O. Glover entertained at a charming dinner party on Sunday last, the occasion being her birthday. Violets and ferns formed the attractive table decorations. Mrs. Glover's guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Glover of Azusa, Mr. and Mrs. J. Crouch, and Walter Hickenlooper.

Mr. and Mrs. Ennis and Miss Pomeroy returned last Sunday from a short visit to San Diego. Mr. Ennis reports San Diego to be booming, and he thinks it the coming city of the South. While away the party viewed the warships Charleston, Boston and Paul Jones. They also paid a visit to the marriage place of Ramona and made a trip to Point Loma.

As it was "household economics" day at the Monday Afternoon Club at their last meeting, the fore part of the program was devoted to a lesson upon the methods of cooking meats, being conducted by Miss Emma Hawks. At the conclusion Mrs. Paul G. Stevens gave a delightful solo, after which refreshments were served and a social hour enjoyed. The hostesses for the afternoon were Mrs. Geo. W. Van Vliet, Mrs. B. L. King, Mrs. Wilson and Mrs. Bemis.

FOR SALE:—Alfalfa hay; three stock hogs. Phone 2216.

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W. C. Thomas of Redondo spent Sunday in Covina with the family of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Rich.

On Washington's birthday, Feb. 22nd, the Covina Auto Club will have a run to Redlands, leaving the Covina garage at 7:30.

We have several cash buyers for residence lots and ranch propertn. Also from $1000 to $5000 to loan y first mortgage. I. C. Fairly Coo .

Word has been received from Henry Frey, who recently purchased the Hebeler place on Citrus avenue, that he had left Cement City, Oklahoma, for California with his effects and family, on Thursday.

The I.O.O.F. met in regular session Wednesday evening and initiated four new members into the lodge. The candidates were Robt. Crenshaw, Dana C. King, Fred Middough and Mr. Bohanan.

Mrs. W. Q. Custer entertained the ladies of the Baptist Aid Society on Wednesday afternoon at her home on Badillo street. At the gathering the ladies subscribed $100 toward the building of the new Baptist Church.

Senior Class Play a Success.

The seniors of the high school scored a decided triumph last Saturday evening when they presented the English comedy, "Checkmate," to one of the largest audiences that ever filled the Womans Club House. As early as seven o'clock the friends and pupils of the school began to fill the hall, and by eight o'clock every seat in the house was taken, even standing room being in demand. As a curtain raiser, the little farce, "The Fortunes of War," was given. It was a sketch full of laughter and jollity, revealing the ups and downs of sorority life, and the trials and troubles of a "frat" fellow, who in the disguise of a lady gained entrance to a meeting of a girl's sorority meeting. Robin Graham, in his impersonation of a lady, was particularly good, and kept the audience in constant good humor. The co-eds in the play were the Misses May Hull, Bessie Shipway, Alice Atwood, Halla Willits and Evelyn Fletcher.

"Checkmate," the play of, the evening, was one of the most popular plays that has ever been presented by the school in Covina, being full of spirit, with plenty of cleverness, and the acting showed some fine amateur work. The hit of the evening was made by Miss Jessie Kistler, by her clever impersonation of Martha Bunn, the maid of Lady Charlotte Russe. Wallace Reed as Sir Everton Toffee, was splendid, and the character of Sam Winkle, Sir Everton's groom, as taken by Virgil Utter, was amusing and extremely clever. Miss Alice Hepner, whose dramatic talent is well known by the parts that she has taken in various high school plays, made a delightful Charlotte Russe, acting the part in a spirited manner that quite won her audience. The rest of the honors were about evenly divided between the other members of the cast, who all did good work. The success of the play and the splendid acting was due largely to the training of Miss Lemonds, the class teacher, and to Mr. Collins.

The following musical program was rendered during the evening: Piano solo, Vyvyenne Faulder and Gladys Ratekin; piano solo, Vernie Houser; piano duet, Mildred Baker and Hattie Nye; piano duet, Mildred Baker and Leisel Leighton.

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A few White Plymouth Rock cockrels for sale at $1.50 each. These are of the Fischel strain and from the stock of A. H. Whitman, Pomona. They are all thoroughbred stock. R. M. Douglas, phone 97, Covina.

NURSERY TREES—Seedling and grafted walnuts trees for sale very cheap, extra fine; long roots; no disease; every tree guaranteed to grow. One-fifth purchase price may be held by purchaser to make good this guarantee. A. R. Rideout, Magnolia Nursery, Whittier, Cal. Reference, Whittier National Bank and Service Bros., El Monte.

Notice of Annual Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the Columbia Land and Water Company will be held at the office of the company, Citrus avenue, Covina, at the hour of 2 p.m., Monday, March 11th, 1907, for the purpose of electing a board of directors of the Columbia Land and Water Company to serve for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may be brought before the meeting.

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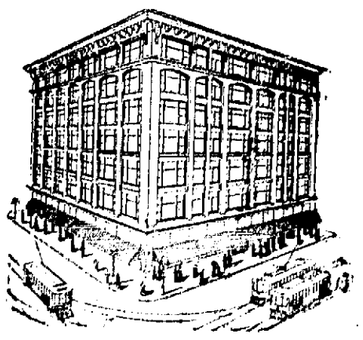

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People who need the advertising now merely have to offer Count Boni a job at a liberal salary.

That dentist who has been robbed four times in three years should hereafter go armed to the teeth.

George Bernard Shaw doesn't think much of the Ten Commandments, but it is too late now to change them.

If Kipling's critics don't soon stop he will be justified in once more writing something that is worth reading.

Fortunately for Eve, she is spared the pain of knowing that her diary has been excluded from the shelves of the Worcester public library.

A German singer committed suicide because a married American woman wouldn't marry him. Probably her husband wouldn't let her.

Mexico's richest man is going to give his money to people who need it, thus running the risk of being regarded as eccentric by other rich men.

These long evenings are being brightened and made profitable by the game of guessing what Mrs. Sage is really going to do with her money.

The Cuban army is reported to be getting restless again. Why not quiet that army for all time by setting up a free soup kitchen for it somewhere?

Let us have politics without prejudice, without selfishness, without graft, etc., pleads an exchange. And while we are at it, let us have the millennium.

There are times when it becomes a matter of wonder how this country has been able to grow so big and prosperous without taking the advice of the college professors.

Kind-hearted housewives should be warned that it is too early to feed every tramp that calls at the back door with the plea that he is a poor Standard Oil magnate out of a job.

There can be no further doubt that Mr. Harriman is of the opinion that much greater ability is required to run the railroads of this country than is needed to successfully run the country itself.

A negro was arrested, tried, convicted and executed, all within a space of two hours, in Texas a few days ago. Surely they can't bring up the law's delays as an excuse for lynching after this.

Persons who may have felt like asking Mrs. Russell Sage for enough money to get a start in life will do much better by saving the price of the postage stamp and making it the nucleus of a bank account.

The one hundredth anniversary of the birth of Henry Wadsworth Longfellow is to be celebrated by the Cambridge Historical Society. A special bronze medal will be issued in honor of the event, copies of which it is hoped will be preserved in libraries and museums. Longfellow wrote many lines which will be preserved in the popular heart longer than the bronze will last. This is one of the reasons for celebrating the anniversary of his birth.

Most people have their weak spots. Few are roundly normal. Some slap their friends on the back, some whistle in public places, some keep barking dogs, some speak monologues and think they are "conversing" and so on, but there is some hope for a tendency or a habit that is not deliberately designed to be mischievous, such as the playing of pranks on newly married people. These jocular outbreaks have undergone various "refinements" and they have now reached the point where a honeymoon voyage has been anticipated by a "bill of particulars" printed in circular form and distributed among the passengers of the ocean liner. The discouraging thing is that the propensity does not "refine" itself out of existence. It is, generally speaking, as perverse in its latter day manifestations as it was when the uncouth but equally well-meaning country folks surrounded the house of the bashful bride and groom on their wedding night and made the time hideous with the beating of pans and old copper boilers with what was called a "belling."

"It would therefore seem well, from this point of view, to encourage early trial marriage, the relation to be entered into with a view to permanency, but with the privilege of breaking it if proved unsuccessful, and, in the absence of offspring, without suffering any great degree of public condemnation." Mrs. Elsie Clews Parsons, a doctor of philosophy, for six years a lecturer on sociology in Barnard College, daughter of a rich banker and wife of a Congressman, proposes this "startling reform" in a book, "The Family," just issued. "Trial marriage" certainly sounds sensational. But as prosaic matter of fact, the commonness, cheapness and respectability of divorce has rendered all marriage "trial marriage." It is difficult to imagine greater facility in the annulment of marriage than now obtains in most of the States. No "reform" is necessary to bring about precisely the condition, in effect, which Mrs. Parsons proposes. The reform is needed in the other direction. We need to get rid of the feeling that marriage is a mere experiment. Of course, all couples at the time of marriage expect to live happily ever after. Trial marriage could mean nothing to them at that time. People who do not feel, for the time at least, that they can take each other for life need no "trial" to prove they are not fitted. The absence of offspring during "trial" would be a powerful cause of failure in many marriages that might otherwise have been successful. But that would be nothing new. It is the case now and always has been. Until there are children to tie the heartstrings together there is no real trial of marriage. We are too apt to forget that most of the laws which operate toward successful marriage are provided by Nature. Human statutes provide for failure—and, alas! there are too many of them already.

The coroner who investigated the wreck on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad near Woodville, Ind., in which sixty-one lives were lost, made a report in which he fixes the blame in the most positive manner. He finds that the engineer of the first section of the passenger train did not properly give the required signals and note the responses to them. Consequently he is to be held to the grand jury for manslaughter. But beyond that the system by which the road was operated provided no check for any such individual neglect as that of which the engineer was guilty, and consequently part of the blame was placed by the coroner upon the road itself. There was a time when it would have been unreasonable to ask railroads to install elaborate systems for the safeguarding of their trains, because the traffic was too light to justify the financial burden, and so light indeed that the evil was not great. In those days when a wreck of this character occurred all the blame was properly to be attributed to the guilty employe. Now, on many of the roads which do the heaviest business, the burden has shifted so that it is a question whether the employe immediately at fault is more to blame or whether the greatest responsibility falls upon his superiors who left the door open to his carelessness. Before long a time will come when the great weight of the burden will be transferred to the shoulders of the railway administration, if indeed that time has not come already. It is purely a question of danger versus cash. The methods of making such accidents as that at Woodville impossible are well known. Some form of the block system, especially the form which uses the "staff" as an entrance key to each block, would reduce the ordinary employe's fallibility to a minimum. The Woodville accident is simply one more reason—or, better said, it is sixty-one more reasons—why the railroad companies should be required to spend the dollars which will save the lives.

GOTHAM CITY OF BLONDES.

Traveling Man Always Knows When He Is Nearing New York.

"I can always tell when I am getting into New York by the way the blondes begin to thicken," said the traveling man. "When I am away out in the country districts visiting the small towns the sight of a real blonde is rare. The hair of the majority of the country maids is dark, though I pass an occasional light-colored or red head on the streets. Their hair is often arranged becomingly, but never with a Marcel wave. Their complexion never have the steamed appearance of the city belle, but are fresh and wholesome.

"But day after day as I get nearer New York the lemond rind blonde begins to crop up. She boards the train bound for New York from the little town where she has probably been visiting relatives and her thoughts probably turn once more to the quick lunch and chewing gum and dignity, or to her place third from the right in the second row of the chorus.

"The dark haired sisters begin to melt away the closer the train gets to the city, so that by the time the outskirts of New York are sighted the dark crop has given away entirely to the peroxide fairy with the rippling Marcel wave and the adjustable waist line. I had heard about blonde being the proper thing in hair, but I thought it was a comic paper joke till I took to the road. One thing certain—New York is the city of blondes."—New York Press.

Noses Indicate Temper.

Women who have the long, straight, thin nose, extreme in all its outlines, are usually women of very timid, sweet dispositions.

Women who have little, short, fat noses, are generous, easy tempered and pleasant to live with, but not as a rule handsome.

The sweetest of American types is the nose that is just long enough but the least trifle broad for its length. It is not squat by any means. It suggests good health and good temper. It is the ideal judged from the American man's standpoint. Statistics show that the nice, fair, sensible nose gets the husbands.

If the nose is thin and the nostrils fine and narrow it means that the woman has a poor air supply and that she is liable to suffer from lung troubles and all things that have their origin in the heart.—Pittsburg Press.

"How do you like your new job, Billy?" inquired the periodical and tobacco vender of the young man with the dinner pail who had just purchased two "stockyards zephyrs."

"The job ain't so worse," replied the young man, stowing the cigars carefully in his vest pocket. "I ain't kickin' specially on the job."

"Poor pay?"

"Well, the pay's about as good as a feller could expect."

"Don't you like the boss? They say he's a good man to work for."

"He may be all right for them as likes to work for him," said the young man, discontentedly. "I ain't struck on him myself."

"What's the trouble with him?"

"He's a fish, that's all," said the young man with the dinner pail. "I've been workin' there for a month now an' he ain't spoke two words to me, 'cept what he has to about the work."

"That ain't right," said the tobacco man, sympathetically. "He ought to be sociable. There ain't no need of a feller puttin' on airs. He might take half an hour once in a while to set down an' talk over the baseball situation."

"I don't know as I want him to be sociable," said the young man. "'S far's that's concerned, I've got friends o' my own. But what I mean is he don't seem to take no notice o' me."

"Give him a poke in the ribs an' tell him to cheer up as he goes by," advised the tobacco merchant. "Throw a chunk o' slag at him or drop a pig o' iron on his toes. He'll notice you then."

"Quit yer kiddin'," said the young man. "That ain't it. I've been a-breakin' my neck ever since I've took the job—doin' work. I ain't got no call to do. Honest, I never done so much work in my life as I've done in the last month. Most of the fellers take it easy an' soldier when they get a chance, but I ain't never done that. There ain't been any let-up for me. I've been mixin' up the sand an' wettin' it down an' sortin' out the jaggers an' chippin' castin's and feedin' the cupaloes an' breakin' scrap—just goin' all the time, but it don't seem to make no difference to him whether a guy works or loafs. I've been workin' myself. I guess he's got it in for me for some reason or another."

"Most likely," agreed the tobacco man. "He's probably afraid to fire you for fear he may not be able to get anybody to take your place. If he wasn't he'd be puttin' you on the back an' givin' you cigars every time he came near you. All the same, the way it is you won't get to sufferin' with a swelled head, which you might if he petted you too much. You take my tip: Just as long as he doesn't hit you over the head with a tamping stick and pays you your wages you hang on. An' keep right on workin'; it'll be good exercise for your muscles if it ain't nothin' else. If he's a fish don't you be a clam."

"That's all right," said the young man, "but I hate to see a feller cold-blooded."—Chicago Daily News.

During the nineteenth century fifty-two new islands rose from the sea by volcanic action and sixteen disappeared.

According to an expert in phrenology the average adult head has a circumference of fully twenty-two inches. The average adult hat is fully 6¾ size. The sizes of men's hats are 6¾ and 6⅞ generally. The professors of Scottish colleges generally wear 7⅛ to 8 sizes.

A new variety of cigarette has been put up for sale in the French government tobacco shops. It is guaranteed free from nicotine. Opinions vary as to the merits of the new weed. Many inveterate smokers declare that it consists merely of ordinary tobacco boiled to get rid of the nicotine. They add that with the poison the aroma has also vanished.

The peddlers with carts who supply the occupants of villas in the environs of Paris with cherries and other fruits frequently carry for sale a few small turtles. They are purchased by the inhabitants of the villas to be placed in their gardens, where they are believed to serve as very effective aids to the gardener by preventing the ravages of the insects and other small creatures which are accustomed to do much damage to the flower beds and borders.

An electric lamp inclosed in a pretty little cage formed of fine metallic chains almost touching each other, and held right by metallic rings above and below, is the very latest thing in lethal chambers. Its destined victim is the mosquito. By this invention—recently shown to the savants of the Paris academy by M. Chaulin—the insect is pleasantly attracted to its doom. An unseen alternating electric current passing through the chains kills it as it endeavors to investigate the attractive luminous object inside.

According to the investigations of Monsieur Seurat among the Pacific islands, there is a slow elevation going on there, which, by lifting the reefs gradually above the waves, preserves them from erosion at the top, and enables vegetation and certain animal forms of a terrestrial character to exist there. This is quite in opposition to Darwin's idea that the atolls were formed by the gradual submergence of small islands, that the coral-insects built up encircling reefs as the islands sank. Monsieur Seurat shows that the elevation of the islands is a general phenomenon, but variable in amount, some islands, like Aukena in the Gambier archipelago, rising rapidly, and others very slowly. Both the flora and the fauna of these islands are confined to very few species, although seen from a distance some of them appear very rich in vegetation.

The Danish government has recently begun, under the direction of Mr. Petersen of the Biological Station at Copenhagen, an interesting effort to aid the fishermen of the Baltic by preventing the migration of eels from that sea into the ocean. The means employed is a "barrier of light," formed by placing fifty electric lamps along a submerged cable between the island of Fano and the coast of Funen. The effectiveness of such a barrier depends upon the fact that the eels migrate only during the dark hours. Accordingly, as soon as darkness begins, in the season of migration, the lamps are illuminated, and thus a wall of light is interposed from which the eels recoil. A similar principle is said to have been employed from time immemorial by fishermen on certain parts of the coast of Italy.

It is no new principle that Doctor Fere of the Bicetre Hospital in Paris has made known in a recent article on "Work and Repose," but it is not the less worth repeating. He has made many special experiments, and announces as their general result that the supposed value of various alcoholic and other stimulants to increase physical and mental energy, and postpone fatigue, or avoid the effects of fatigue, is illusory. There is only one form of effective, recreative repose—sleep; and sleep, in order to exercise its proper power, must be natural. The sleep produced by narcotics is "a toxic somnolence having the appearance only of real reparative sleep." But sleep itself is a mystery concerning whose nature we possess merely a "hypothetical knowledge."

Recent studies by Prof. Penck in the Alps, combined with those of Hugo Obermaier, a distinguished pupil of Penck, in the Pyrenees, have had the effect of considerably shortening the estimate of the length of time that has elapsed since prehistoric man left the marks of his presence in Europe. It now appears that both in the Alps and the Pyrenees there exist contemporary geological records showing four successive periods of alternate advance and retreat of glaciation. Heretofore it has been considered probable that prehistoric men dwelt in the neighborhood of these mountains during the last two invasions of the ice, but the new evidence is regarded as proving that it was only of the last, or fourth, glacial advance that man was a living witness.

Roland for His Oliver.

In a suit recently tried in a Virginia town a young lawyer of limited experience was addressing the jury on a point of law when good naturedly he turned to opposing counsel, a man of much more experience than himself, and asked:

"That's right, I believe, Colonel Hopkins?"

Whereupon Hopkins, with a smile of conscious superiority, replied:

"Sir, I have an office in Richmond wherein I shall be delighted to enlighten you on any point of law for a consideration."

The youthful attorney, not in the least abashed, took from his pocket a half-dollar piece, which he offered Colonel Hopkins with this remark:

"No time like the present. Take this, sir, tell us what you know and give me the change."—Harper's Weekly.

To Tell Poor Milk.

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Looks Like Exaggeration.

Clara—That man Grace married is old enough to be her father.

Myrtle—Oh, I think his age has been exaggerated; very few people live to be that old! Puck.

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QUEER WAY OF SMOKING.

West Indians Put Lighted End of Cigar in Mouth.

Visitors to the West Indies and the Spanish main have often noticed the native negro carrying a thin, dark object, like a very long cigarette or slender cigar, in his mouth, and if these visitors look long enough they would see smoke issuing occasionally from between the full, red lips of a buxom matron or a dried-up granny, says the New York Herald. But even the most observant could see no light on the end of the cigar smoked by the natives of the tropics.

That is not to be wondered at, however, for the reason that it is the custom of the natives in that part of the country to smoke with the lighted end inside the mouth. That is curious, of course, but not as remarkable as it sounds. Most of the women, who are all great smokers, work very hard. They coal ships, load bananas and do the kind of work usually done by men.

When on the docks, where they make hundreds of trips a day from the ship to the coal yard or fruit cars, there is generally a strong breeze blowing and it would be almost impossible to keep a cigar lighted in the teeth of a stiff trade wind. Besides, these hard toilers, who earn a few pence or a shilling a day, according to the amount of coal or fruit they carry, could not afford to take the time to keep their tobacco lighted, so they hit upon the scheme of protecting the light by keeping it in the mouth and thus enjoying a smoke without trouble or loss of time. They have been doing this for so many years that the older ones are experts and never burn their tongues or the inside of their mouths and the younger women soon get the hang of it.

The cigars they smoke are usually made of native tobacco and fashioned very rudely. They are about the size of a lead pencil.

QUICK WIT ON THE STAGE.

Doorkeeper's Ruse to Satisfy a Relentless Gas Bill Collector.

In a certain town not long ago the gas bill of a portable theater showing there had not been paid at the week's end for the preceding month's consumption when it became due. A man appeared accordingly on the Monday night following to cut off the gas supply if the bill were not paid on the spot.

The doorkeeper remonstrated with the gas man, pointing out that, as the manager was on the boards at the time and could not possibly leave the stage for an hour, the gas man might call again.

"No," said the latter stubbornly. "I'm goin' to cut it off now!"

"Hold hard," said the doorkeeper. "I'll go and tell the boss."

Disguising himself in a huge red cloak and a big felt hat and with a sword at his side, he walked on the stage with the words:

"Behold, my lord, the man stands at the castle gate waiting to be remunerated for the glimmers and if not instantly paid darkness threatens us!"

The manager, taking in the situation, exclaimed dramatically:

"Go; I follow thee!"

The money was paid.—London Tit-Bits.

Unfair Distribution.

"That woman over there has made me a socialist."

"How so?"

"She has had four chances to marry and I haven't had any. She should have given two of those chances to me."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

His Heart Went Out.

Johnnie—Ma, I want a quarter for a poor cripple.

Ma—Here it is; you're a good boy. Where is the poor cripple?

Johnnie—He's selling circus tickets.

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TERRIFIC GAS EXPLOSION

Big Building Shattered, Four Persons Dead, Score Injured.

With the shock of the explosion which crippled and killed over a score of human beings in that part of the Rawson Building fronting on Second street and Center Place, Los Angeles, about 11:30 o'clock Wednesday morning, the artificialties of human nature crumpled as did the swaying splintered walls.

Men and women both were dominated for a time by the primeval passions of frenzied fear, of heroic forgetfulness of self; the cries of the injured and of their rescuers mingled in one inarticulate tone of expression.

As from the pit of a volcano sprang death. A touch of flame, a fanfare of rending timbers, the crash of glass, a rumble as of earthquake---then silence.

Speechless, terrified men and women appeared through the dust cloud like grotesque phantoms fleeing from judgment. Then voice and breath came to all---except the dead.

Accentuated by horror of the unknown cause came from that shattered building the pitiful cries of the injured. From near by came the rush of many feet. Outside the settling cloud of dust brave men hesitated before that veil of possible death. Others plunged into it with a nobler heroism than the diver in the maelstrom.

First at rescue were citizens in plain clothes. Many of them hardly waited to wipe the blood from lacerated faces, and soon all the injured who could be speedily reached were free from present danger.

Credit belongs, too, to the firemen, whose duty took them to the scene, to the police, who established order and systematized the work of rescue.

One blessing, only realized later, is the fact that the explosion came at a time when the streets and restaurants were comparatively deserted. It was just before the crowded office buildings disorged their swarm of humanity for the noon hour.

GAS UNDER THE FLOOR.

The explosion took place under the floor of the restaurant of B. Cressaty, No. 114 West Second street, known for years as Woodward's restaurant. The cause of the explosion is supposed to be the ignition of gas which had accumulated in the confined space under the floor.

Just how this ignition took place is not as yet absolutely verified, but it is said to have been accomplished by the striking of a match by one of the workmen sent to inspect a leak.

However that may be the explosion was of terrific force. The floor of the restaurant heaved upward with such force as to break the legs of nearly all the injured. It seemed to break off their feet and drive them up until the shin bones stuck out below the heel. The shoes of the victims were in nearly all cases torn from their feet.

In all directions was projected a rain of debris and queer freaks occurred. So great was the concussion that hundreds supposed that some earthquake had rocked the big buildings in the vicinity.

Across the street and even around the corner, heavy plate glass was smashed. Pedestrains on the street within a block were cut and bruised. Yet, strange to say, some almost within the shadow of the torn walls escaped without a scratch.

Miss Ray Callish, cashier of the restaurant, was thrown to the floor, escaped, but returned to help others, then, womanlike, fainted.

Mrs. Tessie Graves, a waitress, was taking the orders of three men, all of whom were injured, when the explosion came. She was blown right out of the restaurant into the street, and her only injury was a cut left hand.

HOW IT HAPPENED.

But how did it all happen? That is a question which thousands of people first asked when the news of the disaster became known.

According to Mr. Cressaty and Miss Callish, it was all caused by illuminating gas from the pipes of the Los Angeles Gas and Electric Company. They say that when they arrived at the restaurant at [illegible] o'clock in the morning there was an odor of [illegible]

[illegible]

Charles Blumenthal, with an assistant named Rotman, put in an appearance to help Holderman, the first man, to stop the leak.

It is at this point that stories conflict. It was asserted by some of the restaurant employees who escaped that Blumenthal and Holderman lit a match to make an inspection under the floor of the supposed leaky pipe. They had already turned off the gas at the main.

Then, they say, the explosion followed. In an exclusive statement by the gas company, it is denied that a match was lit, or that the workmen were in any way responsible for the explosion. They were sufferers with others.

Prof. Wright's Lecture on the San Francisco Earthquake.

The illustrated lecture given by Prof. C. T. Wright of Redlands, on the San Francisco earthquake, last night, in the Womans Club House, was a most interesting one and deserved a larger attendance. The lecture was given under the auspices of the Ladies Aid Society of the Christian Church. Mr. Wright is eminently qualified to speak on the subject that he dealt with last night, having made a close study of the geological formations in and near San Francisco soon after the great diaster, besides visiting other parts of the state in which the destruction was greater. Mr. Wright is a well known lecturer and science teacher and made luminous the scientific causes of the great earthquake by stereopticon views, a greater portion of which he took with his own camera. Being recognized as one of the foremost scientific students of the state, he was appointed at the time by the University of California as one of a committee to investigate and study the causes of the earthquake. Many views of San Francisco were shown as well as "fault" lines and other interesting views. A good many of these were from Southern California, and a number were taken near Redlands. In speaking of the probability of a disastrous earthquake occurring in this part of the state, Mr. Wright said that there are two things that might cause one. One is the subterranean water basin, the other the loose alluvial soil.

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Stockholders' Meeting.

Office of the Cypress Avenue Water Company.

Please take notice that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Cypress Avenue Water Company will be held at their pumping plant in Irwindale, county of Los Angeles, state of California, on the 2nd of March, 1907, for the purpose of electing a board of directors to serve for the ensuing year and for the transaction of any other business that may properly come before the meeting.

L. D. Woodworth, Secretary.

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of Olga M. Salisbury, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administrator of the estate of Olga M. Salisbury, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit the same with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said administrator at the office of Geo. L. Sanders, 325 Wilcox Bldg., Los Angeles, California, hereby designated as the place of business of said estate in the County of Los Angeles.

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Mrs. A. H. Peck was the hostess on Saturday at a very pretty luncheon given in honor of Mrs. DeForest Reichard of Hollywood, her guests including Mrs. Louis Harris, Mrs. Kerckhoff, Mrs. Clizbe, Mrs. Jennings, Mrs. Fletcher, Mrs. Chase, Mrs. Ratekin and Miss Dundas.

A delightful surprise party was tendered Mrs. Alice Leisure on Friday evening at her home on Badillo street by twenty-five of her friends, the happy occasion being her birthday. The evening was pleasantly passed in playing games, refreshments being served at a late hour.

Mrs. J. T. Lindley entertained a small company of friends on Tuesday afternoon at a very informal tea at her attractive country home. It was an unusually pretty party, coming as it did just before St. Valentine's, the decorations were in keeping with the day. Little heart decorated cards were the souvenirs for the afternoon. A number of Covina ladies were among Mrs. Lindley's guests.

A very jolly affair was the all-day party at which Mrs. Geo. Van Vliet entertained a number of Pomona friends yesterday at her home on Cottage Drive. The party drove over in the morning and spent the day, returning late in the evening. At noon Mrs. Van Vliet served a dainty luncheon, the table looking pretty with roses and ferns. Her guests were Mrs. Howard Broughton, Mrs. Will Midgley, Mrs. Frank Smith, Mrs. Will Fleming, Mrs. W. H. Shureman and Mrs. Arthur Crabb.

One of the jolliest of the Valentine parties that was given this week was the one last night in the Methodist Church at which the members of the Epworth League were the hosts and hostesses. The church was prettily decorated in the League colors, red and white. Streamers of red hearts frescoed the walls and hung from the chandeliers, these with white roses forming a most effective decoration. The greatest interest of the evening was centered around the "postoffice," where the postmistresses, Miss Mabel Smith and Miss Ruth Leebrick, handed out pretty Valentines to the guests present. Another game that caused much fun and laughter was the candy heart hunt, the one finding the greatest number receiving a prize. Refreshments of popcorn balls, apples and candy hearts were served at the conclusion of the games.

Miss Griswold was a Valentine day hostess on Thursday afternoon, when she entertained a dozen ladies at luncheon. The table was beautiful in white roses and ferns. In the center a large bowl of ferns rested on a bright red heart, while here and there were scattered dainty sprays of the ferns, and at each place lay a bunch of pure white roses. The place cards were little sketches in black and white, appropriate to St. Valentine. The afternoon was spent in playing the amusing game of "Who Am I?" the prize, a beautiful picture, being awarded to Mrs. Ratekin, who bore the illustrious name of Roosevelt. The guests at this charming affair were Mrs. Ratekin, Mrs. W. M. Griswold, Mrs. A. H. Collins, Mrs. Jennings, Mrs. Elliott, Mrs. Louis Harris, Miss Hawes, Miss Manning, Miss Lloyd, Miss Lemonds and Mrs. T. F. Griswold.

The J. M. Smith home on the San Bernardino Road was the scene of a beautiful Valentine party on Wednesday evening at which the seniors of the Presbyterian Endeavor were the complimented guests. The h[illegible] was attractive in garlands of [illegible] caught with red hearts. "The Flo[illegible] Love Story" caused much merri[illegible] during the evening, and two pretty Valentine prizes were awarded the fortunate winners. Other amusing games appropriate to the day were also enjoyed. A clever idea was carried out in the "Cupid's Booth," where each gentleman guest received a Valentine enclosing the name of a young lady, and the young lady receiving one bearing the name of a gentleman. A novel scheme was also carried out in the selection of partners for supper, little red hearts upon which was written the name of a girl mated with a white heart with the name of the boy. Ice cream in little Valentine baskets tied in red ribbon and served with cakes formed the dainty refreshments.

The members of the Eastern Star Lodge enjoyed a social evening and banquet Tuesday night in their lodge room, the occasion being the official visit of the District Deputy Grand Matron, Mrs. Harriet Ramel of Pasadena.

A charming affair of the week was the informal tea at which Mrs. Jennings entertained Tuesday afternoon at her home on Badillo street, in honor of Mrs. Louis Thorpe, a recent bride. Although the affair was most simple in its appointments, it was one of the most delightful of the many parties that have crowded this week. The sixteen young married people who were invited to meet Mrs. Thorpe, being especially congenial, the afternoon between the hours of three and five were pleasantly spent in conversation. Dainty refreshments were served during the afternoon.

One of the pleasant affairs of the week was the card party on Monday evening at which Mrs. Potter entertained the members of the "Five Hundred" club at her home on College street. The evening was a delightful one, and was devoted to the interesting game of "Five Hundred," refreshments being served at the conclusion. Mrs. E. G. Clapp was the winner of the lady's prize and Mr. C. F. Clapp carried off the honors for the gentlemen. Those who accepted Mrs. Potter's hospitality were Mr. and Mrs. William Crook, Mr. and Mrs. Given, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Menefee, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Griswold, Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Atwood, Mr. and Mrs. Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. Prather, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Clapp, Mrs. E. G. Clapp and Miss Nevell.

Mrs. Louis Harris was the hostess Tuesday afternoon at an elegantly appointed "Lincoln" luncheon at her pretty bungalow home on Center street, entertaining the president and board of directors of the Womans Club. In honor of the day, the decorations were entirely military in color, red and white roses with blue violets making a beautiful harmony of color. In the dining room where the dainty luncheon was served, the table was brilliant with red, white and blue, bright red roses mingling with those of the white and here and there big blue violets peeping out, giving a most charming effect. At each place lay a corsage bouquet of the violets as luncheon favors. The place cards was the clever work of the hostess, a little scroll of gray paper tied with blue ribbon, combining the Union with that of the Confederacy and bearing a verse appropriate to Lincoln's birthday. It was the most novel and one of the most beautiful luncheons that has been given this season. Mrs. Harris's guests were Mrs. W. M. Griswold, Mrs. Menefee, Mrs. Ratekin, Mrs. Burpee, Mrs. Potter, Mrs. Belle Harris, Miss Anna Herron and Miss Blanchard.

About sixty young people of the Christian Church were delightfully entertained on Friday evening by Mrs. Thomason at her home in Irwindale at a very pretty and novel party. Each guest was requested to represent a book, and some very amusing and clever ideas were carried out, the one guessing the greatest number receiving a prize. Ray Coltrin carried off the honors and Sam Allison was consoled with the booby prize. "The Floral Love Story," which seemed [illegible] popular game at several of t[illegible] valentine parties this week, was also played. Miss Irene Wady of L[illegible] Angeles, who possesses a beautiful [illegible] voice, rendered two solos, and [illegible] reading by Mr. Hal Larabee concluded the program, after which refreshments were served. Some of the books which were so cleverly represented were "When Knighthood Was in Flower," by Mr. Thomason; "Kentucky Cardinal," Mrs. Conley; "Little Minister," Mr. Conley; "Pickwick Papers," Harl Thomason, "Rose in Bloom," Miss Vic Reynolds; "Bow of Orange Ribbon," Gail Leech; "Bitter Sweet," Mrs. Browse; "Over the Teacups," Frank Clapp; "Sesame and Lily," Charles Menefee; "Virginian," Virginia Reed; "Trilby," Miss Ethe Houser; "The Tale of Two Cities," a kite bearing the names of Covina and Azusa, Miss [illegible].

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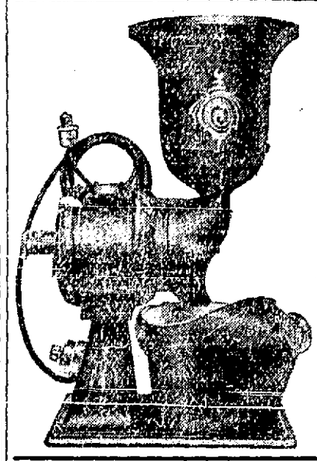

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